# STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

## Agenda Consideration

ITEM NO:

TOPIC: Award of Health Insurance

and Dental Contract

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ACTION DATE: January 27, 2004

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MEETING: January 27, 2004

**INFORMATION DATE:** January 13, 2004

# RECOMMENDATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

That the School Board award the contract for health/dental insurance and approve recommended changes to employee benefits as outlined in the Key Points. The proposed rates for health insurance reflect a 10.4% increase effective July 1, 2004.

#### **KEY POINTS:**

- Award the contract for Health Insurance and an Indemnity Dental Plan to Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield.
- Award the contract for DHMO managed care dental plan to Dominion Dental Services, Inc.
- Approve the expansion of the current Flexible Benefits Plan to include an Unreimbursed Medical Expense Account.
- Approve the addition of the MedExpert International, Inc., Program.

# **SCHOOL BOARD GOAL 6:**

Introduce programs to enhance employee status, within the school division and the community at large, so that employees are aware of their value to school and community. Measurable Objective 10 - By July 2004, the school division will implement a health benefits package with options for all employees.

### **FUNDING SOURCE:**

School Insurance Fund

## **AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE:**